



Family Discovery Series



Lewis Creek Park
Visitor Center

5808 Lakemont Blvd SE
Bellevue

Open:
Wednesday-Sunday
10am-4pm

Phone: (425)452-4195

[www.bellevuewa.gov/
lewis_creek_park.htm](http://www.bellevuewa.gov/lewis_creek_park.htm)

To register for Family Discovery Series Programs call 425-452-6885 or visit www.myparksandrecreation.com. **Programs are FREE unless otherwise indicated.** All children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

Fiction Fridays (1st Friday of every month)

\$2 per person

Look, Listen and Create during an hour of stories and activities with a Park Ranger. Parents and children will explore together the diverse animal world with animated fiction and fun. Stories and activities are geared toward children ages 3 to 6. **Both parent and child must register.**

When: First Friday of every month
Time: 11am-12pm

A Log’s Life by Wendy Pfeffer

One stormy day a strong wind rages through the forest, causing an old oak tree to bend and sway. Lightning strikes; the tree crashes to the ground. Now it's a giant log. Learn how the tree is used by animals and make a leaf collage to take home.
When: Friday March 4
Course #: 56025

The Very Best Bed
by Rebekah Raye

A bushy gray squirrel is ready for bed, but where will it sleep tonight? Come along on the gray squirrel's search for just the right bed and learn what where our local wildlife sleep. Then create a squirrel puppet to take home.
When: Friday April 1
Course #: 56026

Stellaluna by Janell Cannon

A young bat is separated from her mother at night and falls into a bird’s nest. Discover why these flying mammals are so important to the environment. Then craft and bring home your very own bat puppet.
When: Friday May 6
Course #: 58103

Family Movies

It’s Movie Time at Lewis Creek! Get a closer look at some of Nature’s most wonderful treasures with our **FREE** movie series. Movies will begin at 2pm. All ages welcome. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Registration required. To register, call: 425-452-6885.

Group Programs at Lewis
Creek Park

Park Rangers are excited to offer programs for school groups and scouts. Programs cost \$1-\$2 per participant depending on program topic. For program topics and scheduling, visit [http://bellevuewa.gov/
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Hummingbirds: Magic in the Air **FREE**

Part of the PBS NATURE series: Stunningly beautiful high-definition, high-speed footage of hummingbirds in the wild combined with high-tech presentations of their remarkable abilities help us to understand the world of hummingbirds as we never have before. Running Time: 73 minutes.
When: Saturday March 12
Course #: 56038

A Murder of Crows

FREE

Part of the PBS Nature Series: Crows are among the most intelligent animals on the planet. One talent they possess is the ability to recognize human faces and pick them out of a crowd up to two years later. These birds might have a scary reputation, but the scariest thing may be how much they know about us, and how little we know about them. Running Time: 60 minutes.
When: Sunday May 15
Course #: 58107

Nature Vision Programs at Lewis Creek

The City of Bellevue hosts Nature Vision, a local non-profit organization dedicated to fostering appreciation and stewardship of our environment through nature education. All Nature Vision programs are taught by trained educators. **Registration is required for all programs.** To register, call 425-836-2697. Programs cost **\$5 per person**. Children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by a registered adult. Ages 6Y and up.

Food Web

Did you know you are a part of Earth’s one big food web? Learn where you are connected in a food web, food chain and food pyramid.
When: Saturday March 12, 10:30am

Slimy Slugs & Wiggly Worms

Join a naturalist as we get to know our slimiest neighbors: slugs and worms. We will venture into the woods to look for our native slugs.
When: Saturday April 9, 10:30am

Scout Merit Badge Workshops

Use Lewis Creek Park to get Scout badges accomplished! Hour-long programs cost \$10 per scout. Choose from the following topics: Bird Study, Environmental Science, Fish & Wildlife Management, Forestry, Mammal Study, Nature & Soil, and Water Conservation. Visit www.naturevision.org for full descriptions.

Local Area Hikes & Walks

Get connected to your local greenbelts and neighborhood parks as rangers take you on hikes throughout the summer. Please dress for the weather, bring water and wear sturdy shoes. Hikes vary in length and difficulty. Please see details below. **For more information and to register, call 425-452-4195.**

Winter Wildlife Walks

Join a Park Ranger in exploring dynamic Lewis Creek Park. Look for signs of local wintering wildlife and learn what to do when encountering animals in the wild. All ages welcome. Dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes.
When: Saturday March 26 & Saturday April 30, 10am-11am

Coal Creek Park

Distance: 5 miles
Level of Difficulty: Moderate
Details: Soft-surface trails, follows Coal Creek past waterfalls and evidence of the area's rich coal mining past.
Meeting Place: Redtown Trailhead (Cougar Mountain) on Lakemont Blvd SE.
When: Saturday May 28, 10am-Noon

Mercer Slough Nature Park

Distance: 2.1 miles
Level of Difficulty: Easy
Details: Soft-surface trails & raised boardwalk into Bellevue's largest wetland with opportunities for wildlife viewing.
Meeting Place: Mercer Slough Ed. Center,
1625 118th Ave SE. Limited Parking.
When: Friday May 13, 10am-Noon



Owl Prowl

Discover what owl species live in the Pacific Northwest. Then take a night hike with the Rangers to look for owls and other nocturnal wildlife in the park. Bring a flashlight or headlamp for the journey.
Ages 6Y and up.

When: Friday April 29
Time: 8pm-9:30pm
Course #: 58111

Cost: \$3 per person

